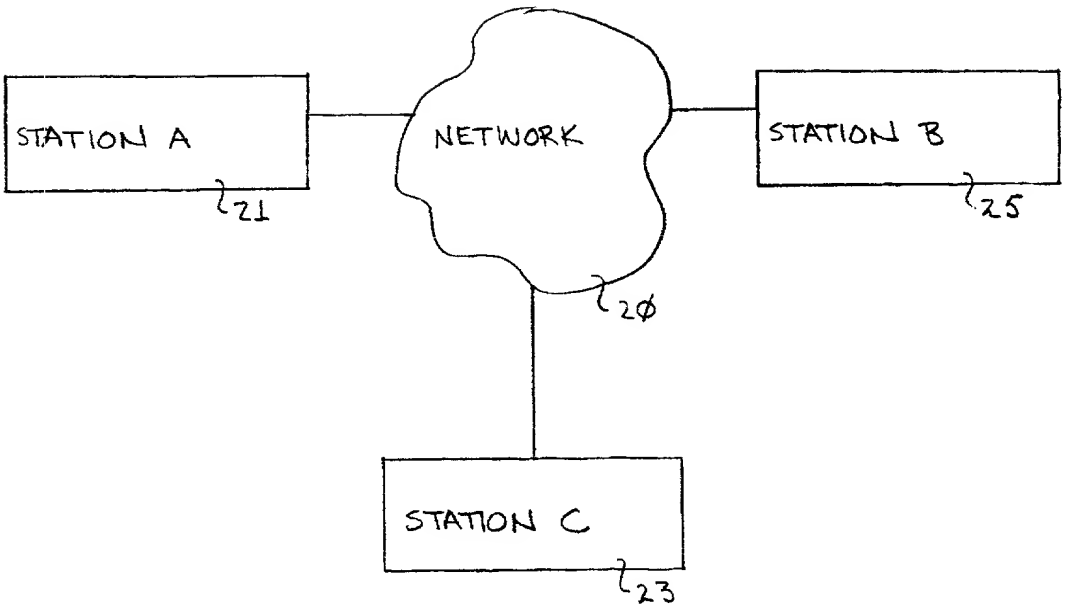

FIG. 1

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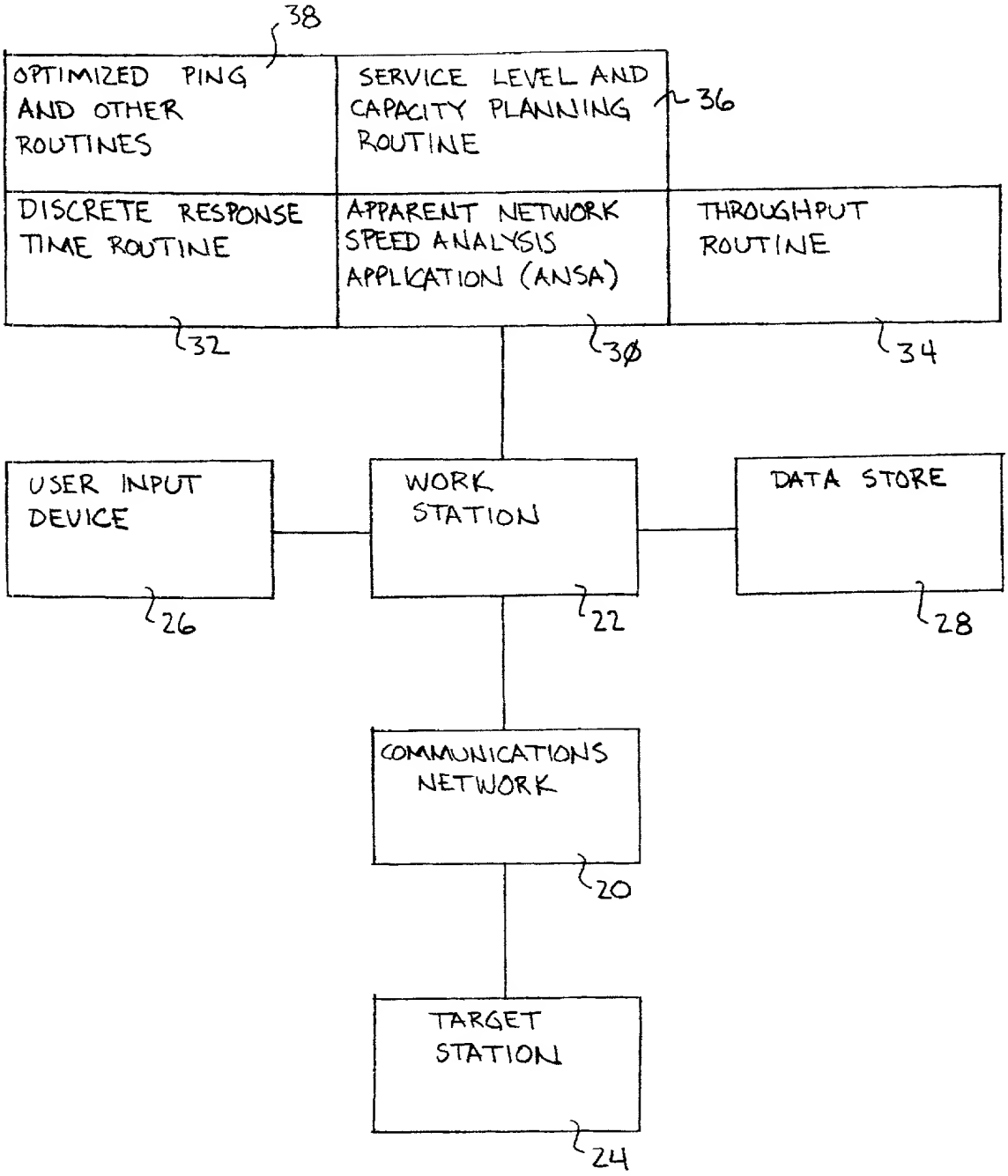
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DISCRETE RESPONSE TIME ROUTINE
APPARENT NETWORK SPEED ANALYSIS APPLICATION (ANSA)
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USER INPUT DEVICE
WORK STATION
DATA STORE
26
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COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
20
TARGET STATION
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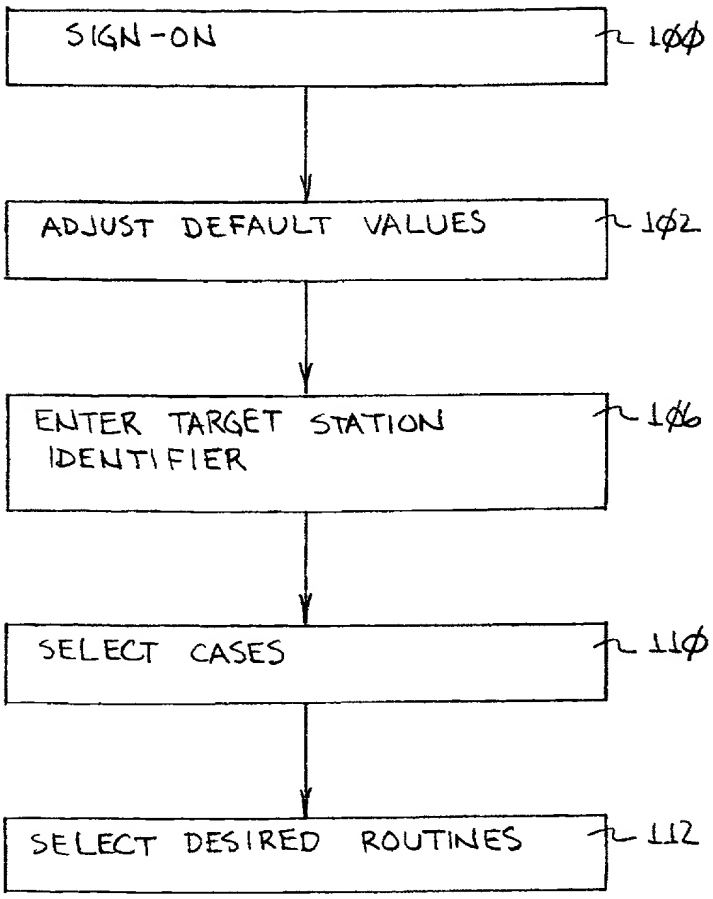
FIG. 2


SIGN-ON
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ADJUST DEFAULT VALUES
102
ENTER TARGET STATION IDENTIFIER
106
SELECT CASES
110
SELECT DESIRED ROUTINES
112

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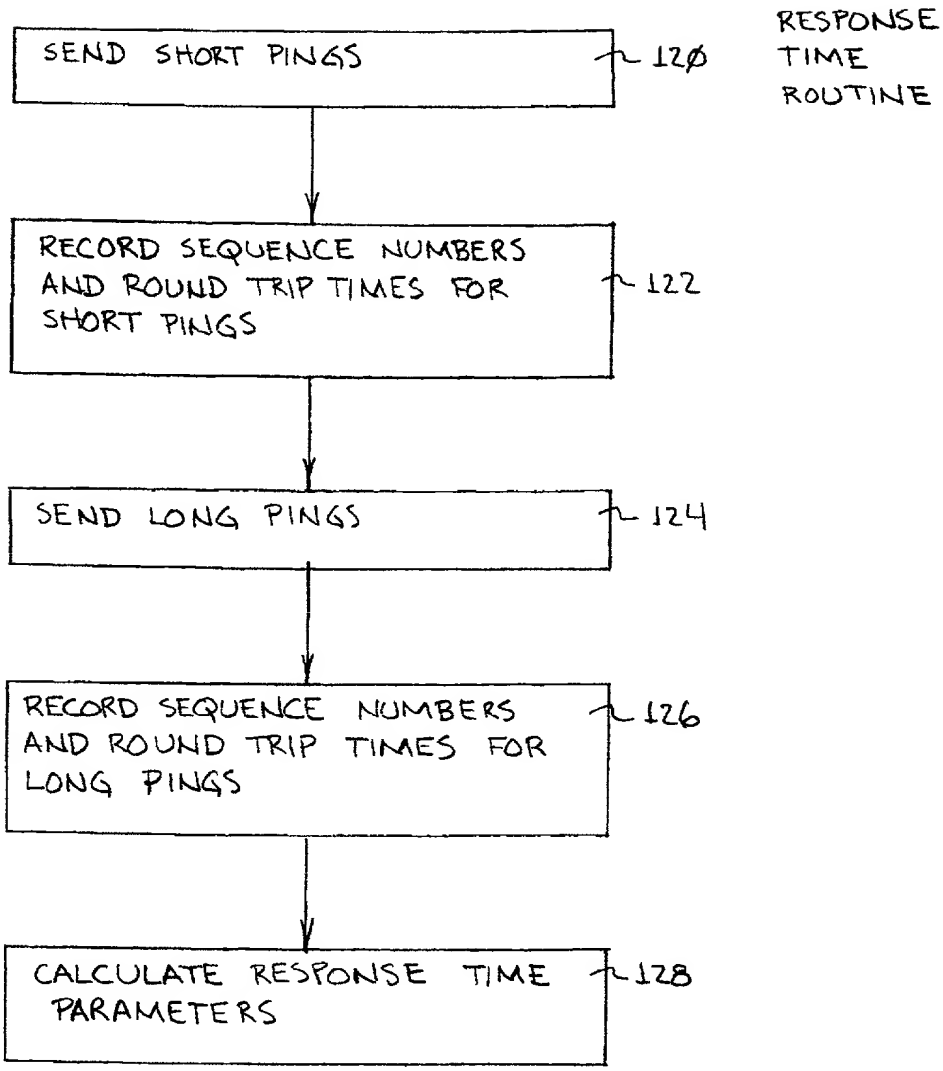
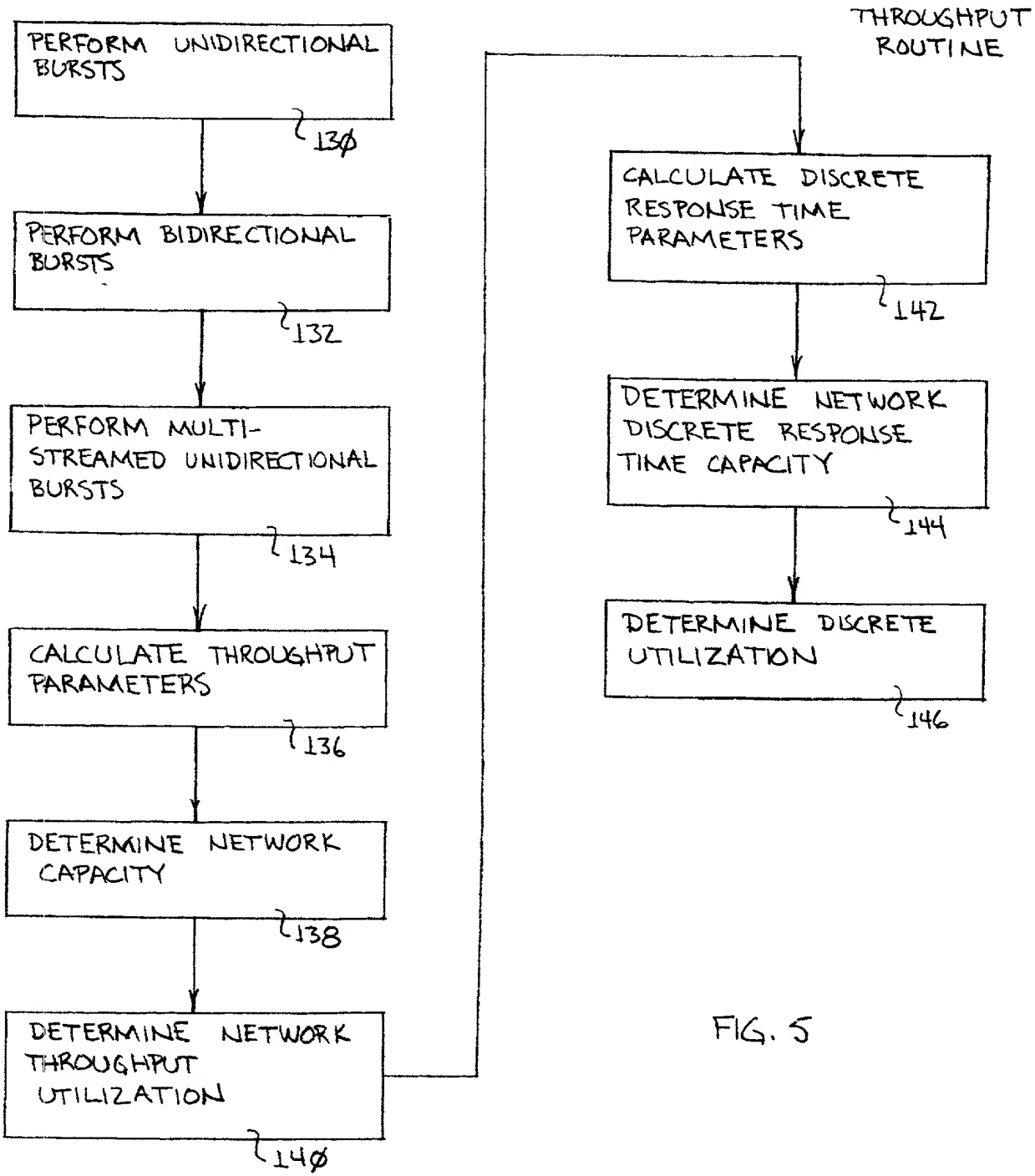

RESPONSE TIME ROUTINE
SEND SHORT PINGS
120
RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBERS AND ROUND TRIP TIMES FOR SHORT PINGS
122
SEND LONG PINGS
124
RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBERS AND ROUND TRIP TIMES FOR LONG PINGS
126
CALCULATE RESPONSE TIME PARAMETERS
128

FIG. 4


THROUGHPUT ROUTINE
PERFORM UNIDIRECTIONAL BURSTS
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PERFORM BIDIRECTIONAL BURSTS
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PERFORM MULTI-STREAMED UNIDIRECTIONAL BURSTS
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CALCULATE THROUGHPUT PARAMETERS
136
DETERMINE NETWORK CAPACITY
138
DETERMINE NETWORK THROUGHPUT UTILIZATION
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CALCULATE DISCRETE RESPONSE TIME PARAMETERS
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DETERMINE NETWORK DISCRETE RESPONSE TIME CAPACITY
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DETERMINE DISCRETE UTILIZATION
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FIG. 5

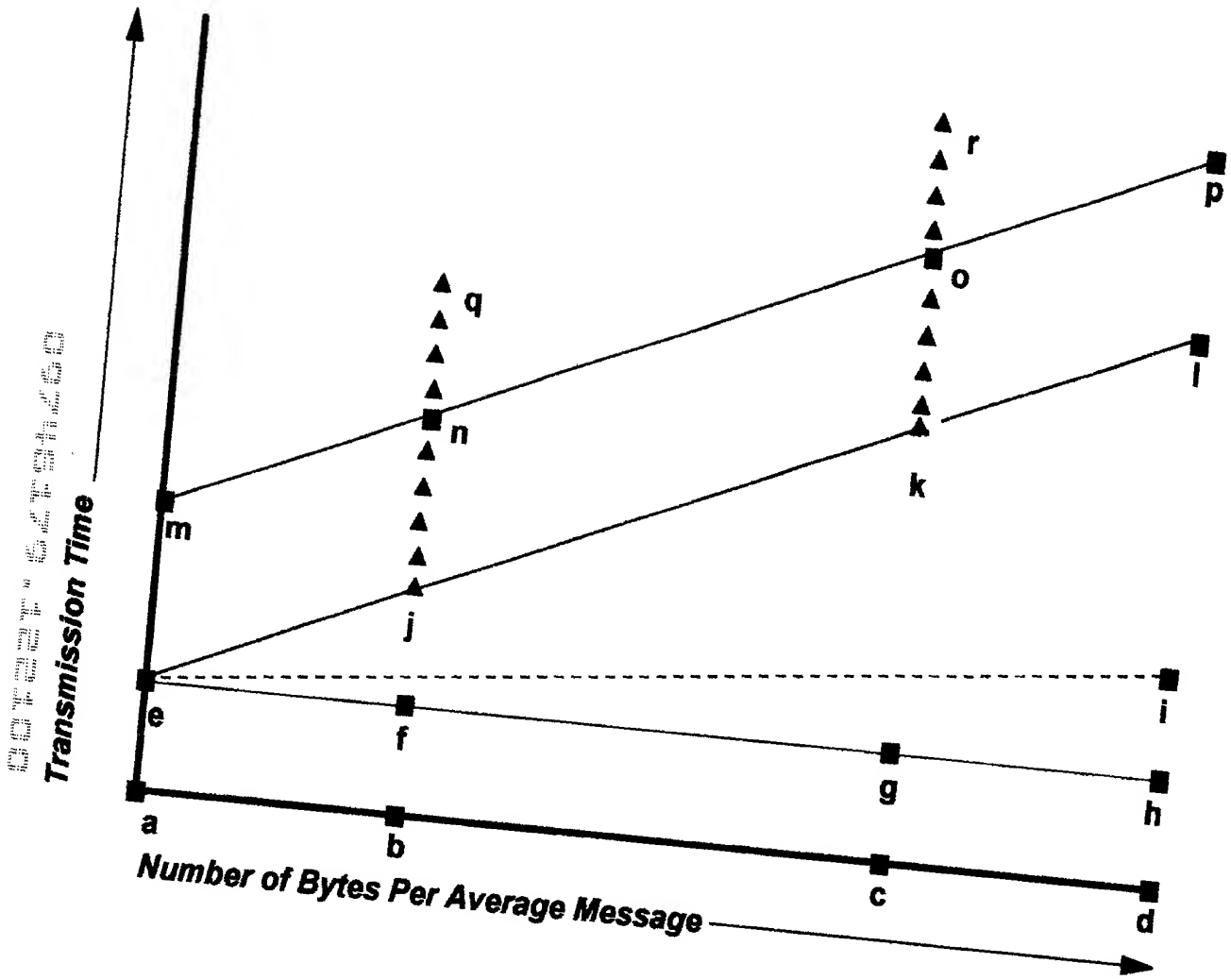
Transmission Time
Number of Bytes Per Average Message
a
b
c
d
e
f
g
h
i
j
k
l
m
n
o
p
q
r

FIG. 6

ROW	A PING DELTAS	B SAMPLE
6	0	1
7	0.00092	2
8	0.00097	3
9	0.00191	4
10	0.00347	5
11	0.00452	6
12	0.00536	7
13	0.00632	8
14	0.00729	9
15	0.01133	10
16	0.00421	T_W
17	0.00333	σT_W

J	
383000	OBSERVED LINE SPEED
61476	OBSERVED DISCRETE SPEED
3.1150368	HOP COUNT (TWO WAY)
0.0013513	OBSERVED T_W FOR HOP COUNT
0.0033311	OBSERVED σT_W

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
25	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	MAXU
26	0.985	1.030	1.077	1.125	1.175	1.226	1.279	MAX M
27	0.316	0.331	0.346	0.361	0.377	0.394	0.410	MIN M
28	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.29	MIN U
29	0.369	0.377	0.384	0.391	0.398	0.405	0.413	RATIO 1
30	0.406	0.406	0.406	0.406	0.406	0.406	0.406	RATIO 2

32	0.33	DISCRETE UTILIZATION (AVERAGE)
33	0.0013513	T_W
34	0.495	MESSAGES ON QUEUE
35	383000	SPEED THIS HOP
36	1045	NETWORK AVERAGE MESSAGE SIZE

FIG. 7

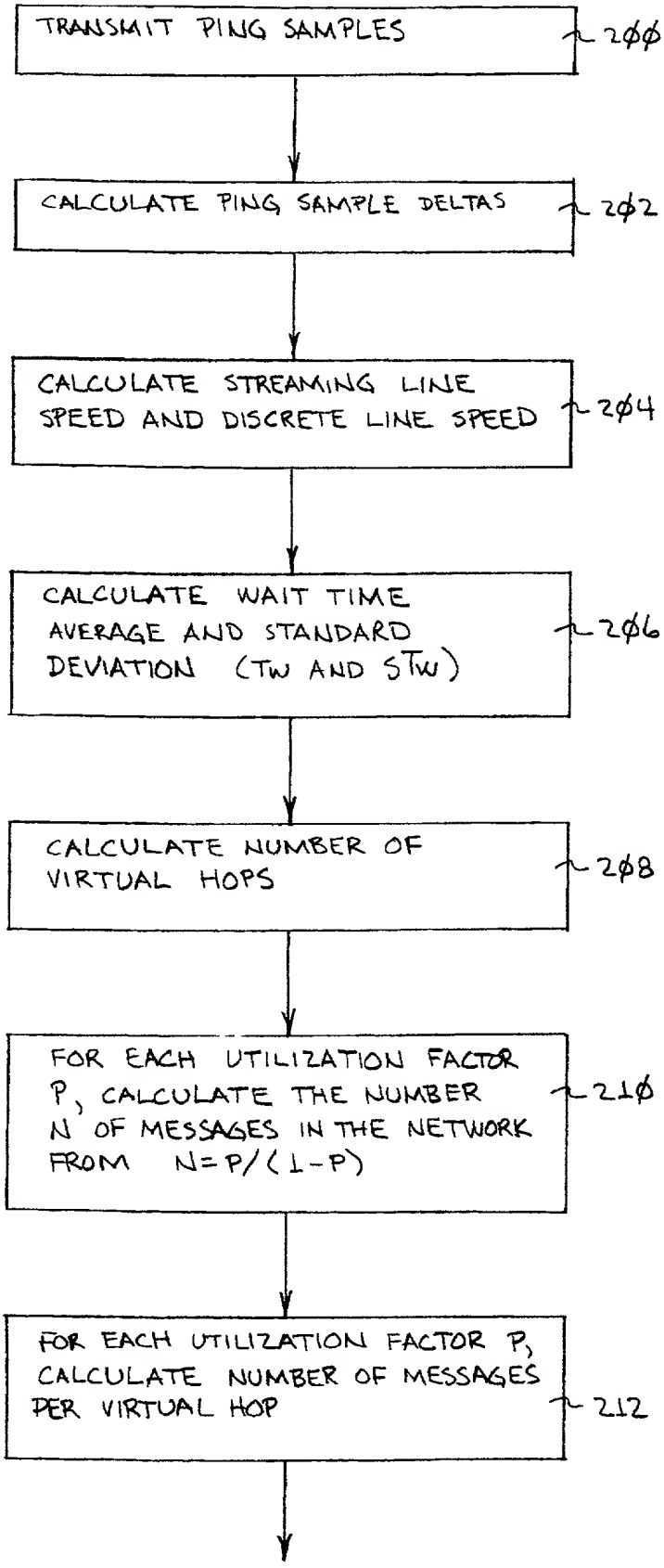
TRANSMIT PING SAMPLES
200
CALCULATE PING SAMPLE DELTAS
202
CALCULATE STREAMING LINE SPEED AND DISCRETE LINE SPEED
204
CALCULATE WAIT TIME AVERAGE AND STANDARD DEVIATION (TW AND STW)
206
CALCULATE NUMBER OF VIRTUAL HOPS
208
FOR EACH UTILIZATION FACTOR P, CALCULATE THE NUMBER N OF MESSAGES IN THE NETWORK FROM N=P/(1-P)
210
FOR EACH UTILIZATION FACTOR P, CALCULATE NUMBER OF MESSAGES PER VIRTUAL HOP
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FIG. 8A

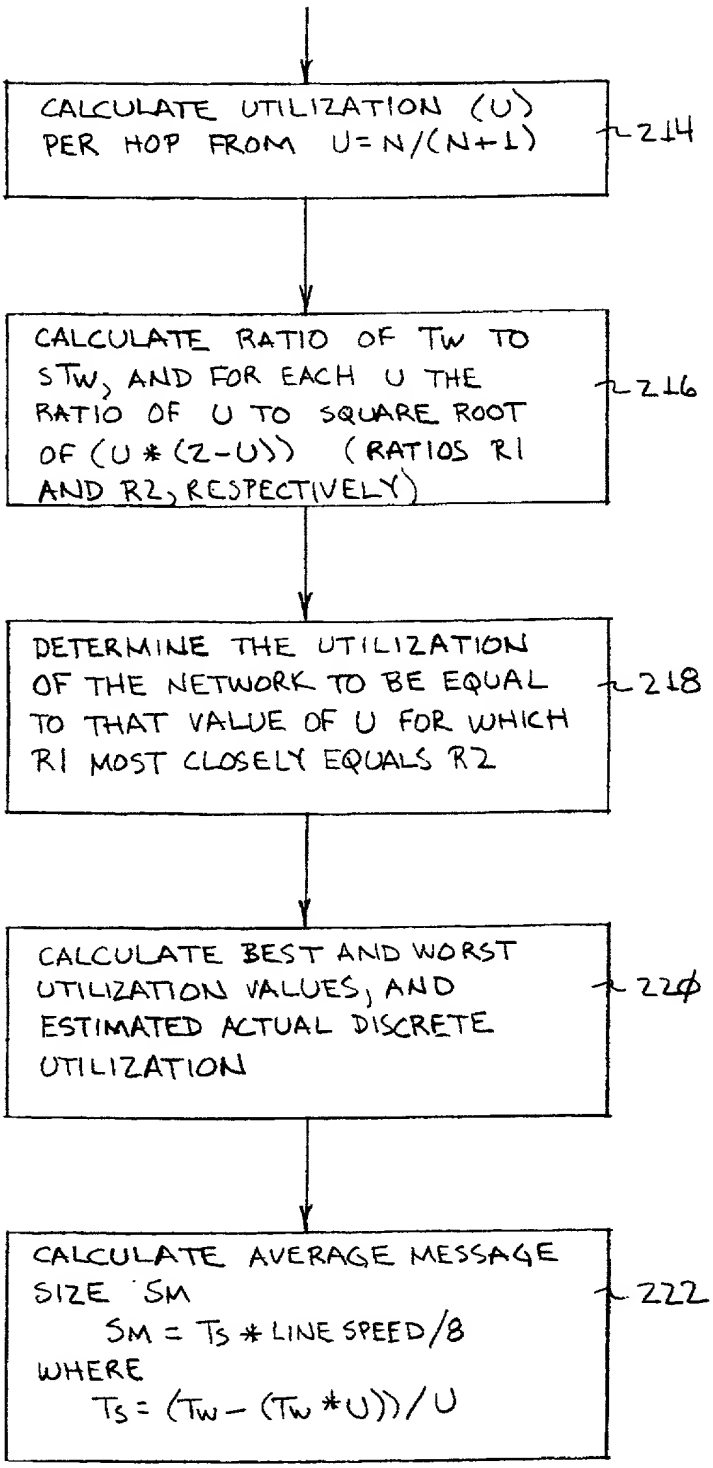
CALCULATE UTILIZATION (U) PER HOP FROM U=N/(N+1)
214
CALCULATE RATIO OF Tw TO STw, AND FOR EACH U THE RATIO OF U TO SQUARE ROOT OF (U*(2-U)) (RATIOS R1 AND R2, RESPECTIVELY)
216
DETERMINE THE UTILIZATION OF THE NETWORK TO BE EQUAL TO THAT VALUE OF U FOR WHICH R1 MOST CLOSELY EQUALS R2
218
CALCULATE BEST AND WORST UTILIZATION VALUES, AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL DISCRETE UTILIZATION
220
CALCULATE AVERAGE MESSAGE SIZE SM
SM = Ts * LINE SPEED/8
WHERE
Ts = (Tw - (Tw * U))/U
222

FIG. 8B